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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

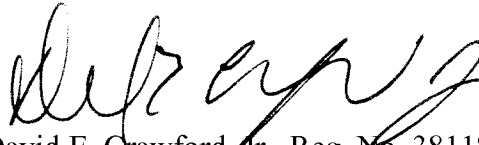
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated July 11, 2008.

Applicant believes the reasons for allowance provided in the Notice are correct but may be incomplete. Other features and combinations of features recited in the claims, apart from those identified by the Examiner, may also be patentable. As Applicant need not be bound presently by any particular theory of patentability, additional reasons for patentability will not be disclosed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David E. Crawford, Jr.', is written over the typed name.

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